

DELAWARE COUNTY, PA

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	63	68	95
Acreage	4,841	5,095	8,036
Average size (acres)	77	75	85
Median size (acres)	18	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	692,548	1,067,049	528,779
Machinery/equip (dollars)	46,203	52,325	31,476
Cropland (acres)			
Total	3,127	2,670	5,040
Harvested	1,708	1,983	3,345
Irrigated	76	62	57
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	7,048	6,943	7,751
(dollars avg. per farm)	111,874	102,109	81,592
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	34,012	23,403	20,757
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	449	394	1,207
Beef cows	D	D	231
Milk cows	D	D	431
Hogs and pigs	11	D	D
Sheep and lambs	D	142	D
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	315
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	D	D	1,265
Com, silage or green chop	D	D	349
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	D	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	0	0	0
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl lin as	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	0	0	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	784	845	1,196
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	4	9	6
Acreage	55	84	75

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture